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Subject: RE: Cherokee Statement on our Motion

Here's our statement, released late last Friday. Again, thanks for keeping us informed.

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Statement from Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chad Smith:

"The water rights of the Cherokee Nation came into existence long before the State of Oklahoma or the United States. From the time the Nation exchanged with the federal government all its land in the east with the land in northeastern Oklahoma, water rights have remained intact. However, I have to point out that the Cherokee Nation has not filed this motion to dismiss and it would be a mistake to assume that we support the unconditional dismissal of this lawsuit. The Cherokee Nation, like the state of Oklahoma, has to protect the water quality interests within our jurisdiction. It may be a fallacy for corporations like Tyson to think that an environmental regulatory structure put in place by the Cherokee Nation would be any less rigorous than the state of Oklahoma's. We will take time to analyze this filing and act accordingly. In the meantime, the Cherokee Nation hopes to continue working with the state on water rights discussions, so that tribal and state regulatory structures can cooperate in advancing our common interests."

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Diane—

I never got your statement from anyone on Friday.
Did you all put something formal out, or just comment to reporters who called?
If you did put something out, we'd love to see it.
Thanks.

Archie Schaffer...

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